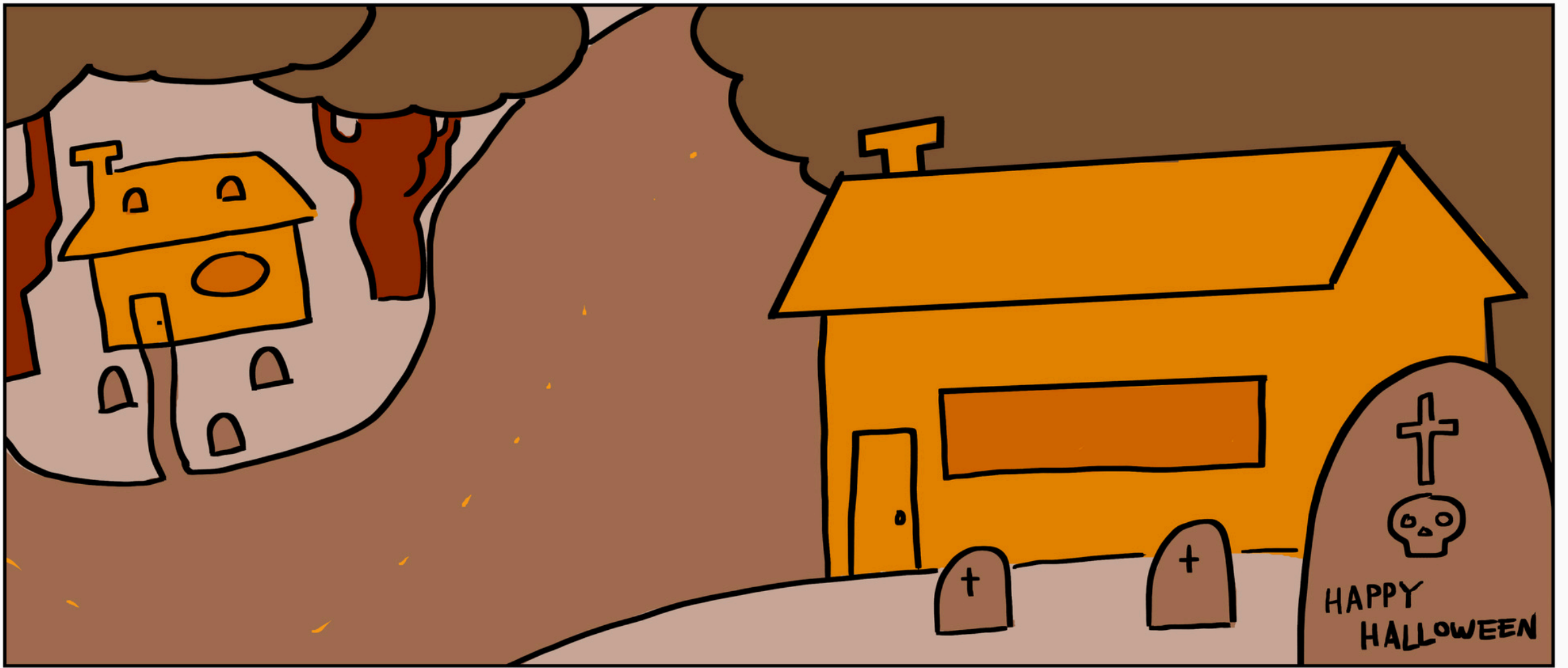
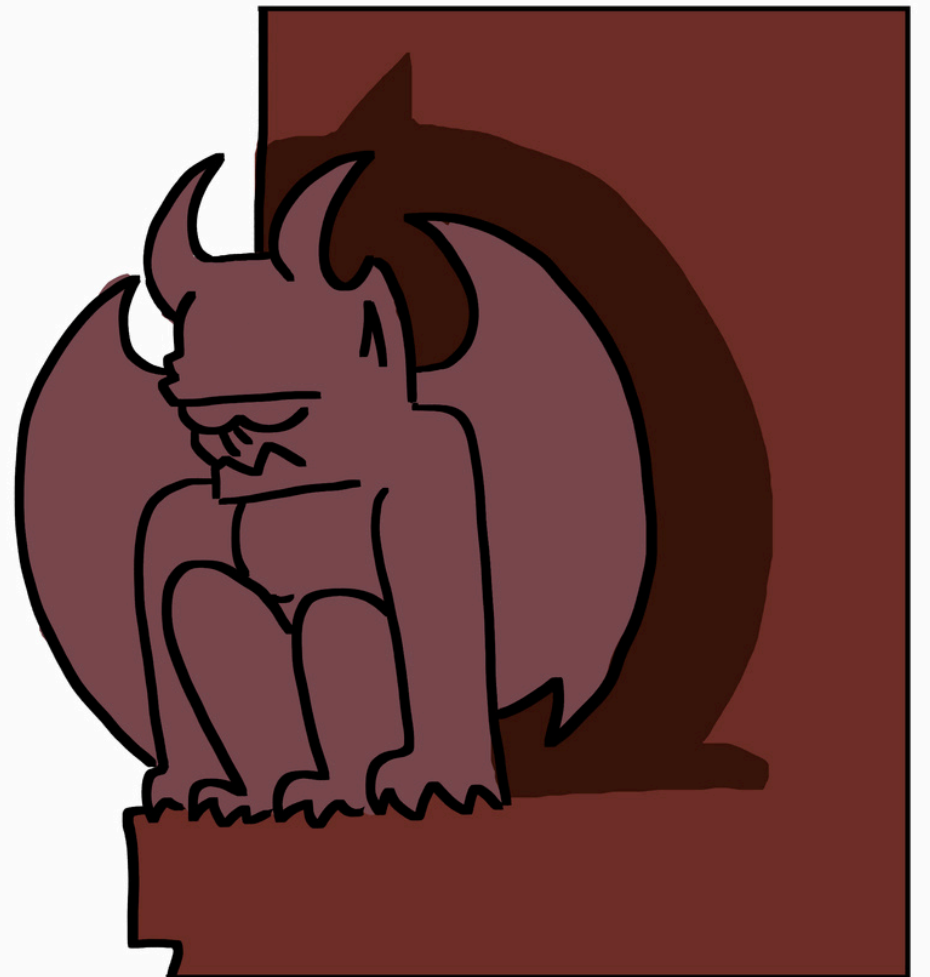




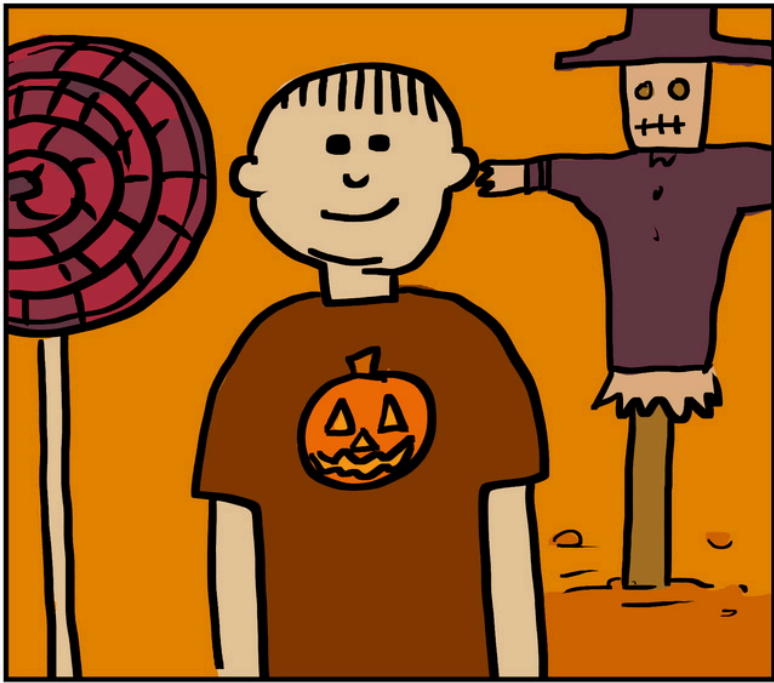
It's just
a
Costume



It's Autumn. The Air has gotten crisp. Poeples have already bought Halloween costumes and are testing them out. Even the church put out Gargoyles.

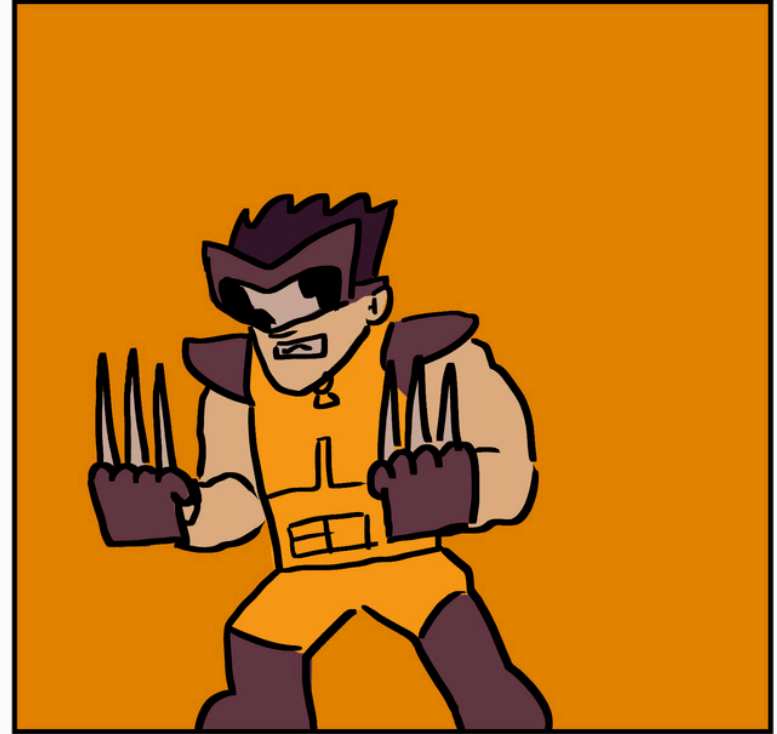


That brings us to little Joe.
Joe's favorite holiday was
Halloween. The candy, The
Decorations, Everything.

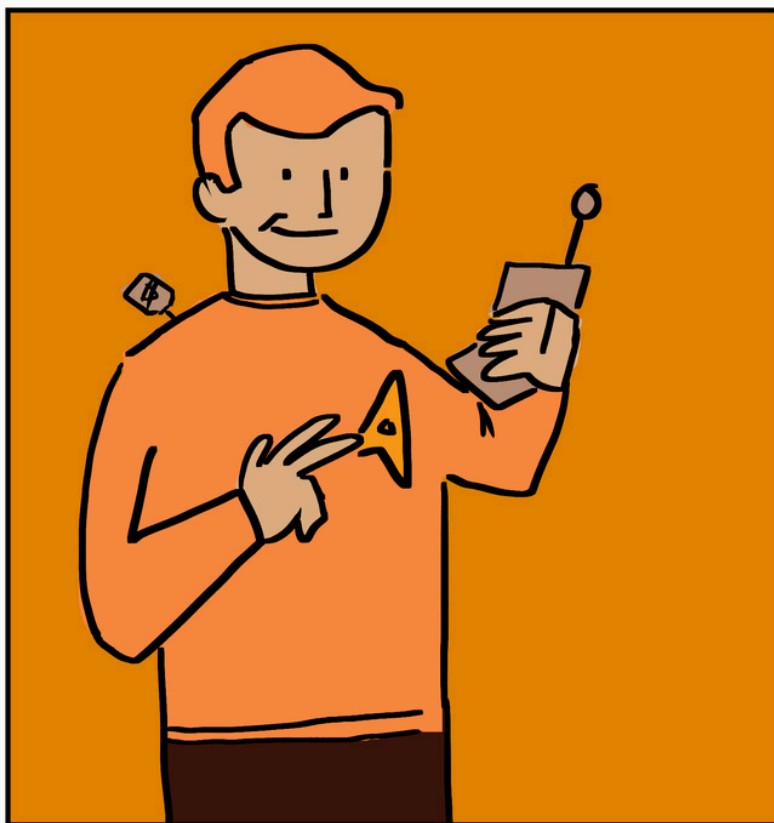


For Joe,
There was one
downside. For
every Halloween
of his life he
had to dress up
in homemade,
hand crafted
costumes.

Every other kid got
shiny, cool store
bought costumes.
Superheroes like wolverine.



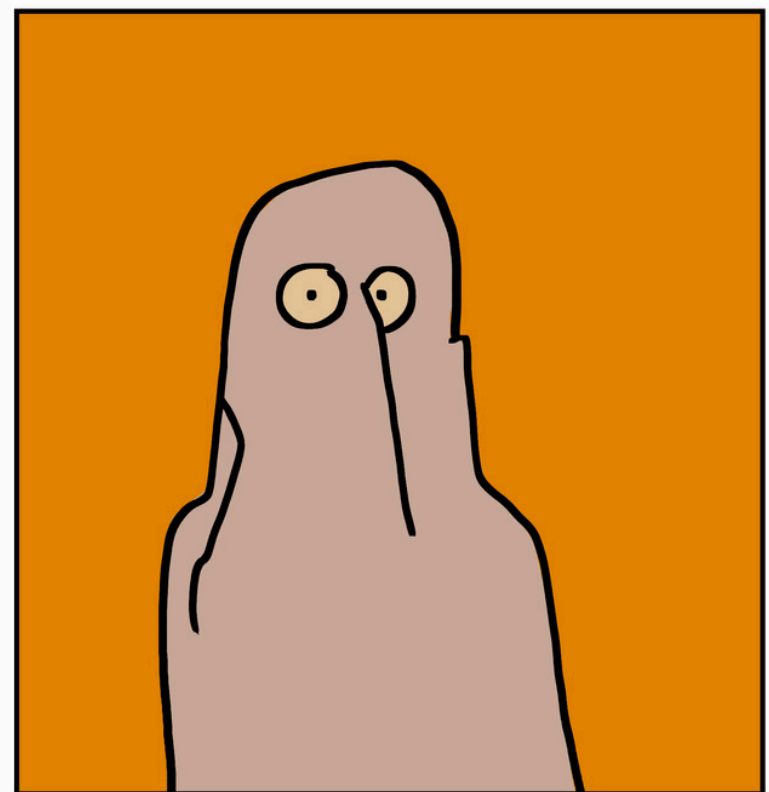
Adventurers like
captain kirk.



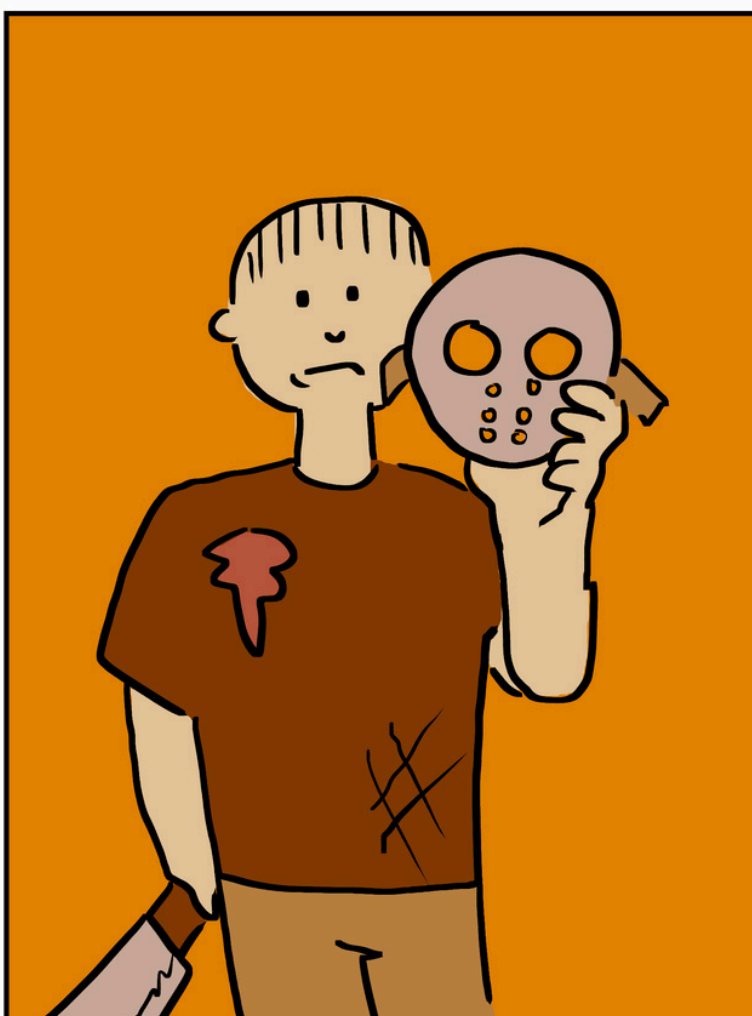
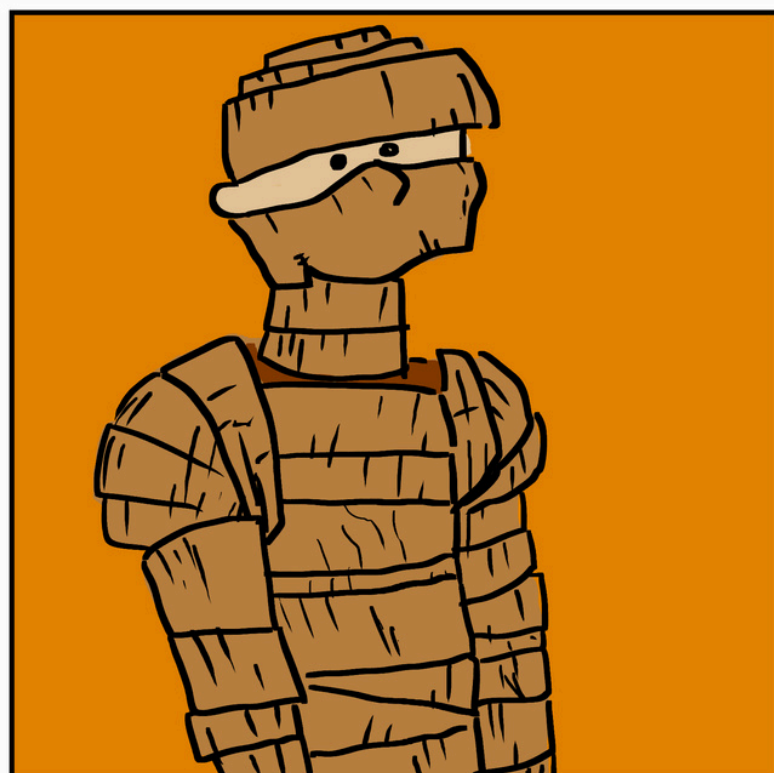
Beautiful Princess
Models.



All Joe ever had was
Bedsheet Ghosts.



Toilet Paper
Mummy.

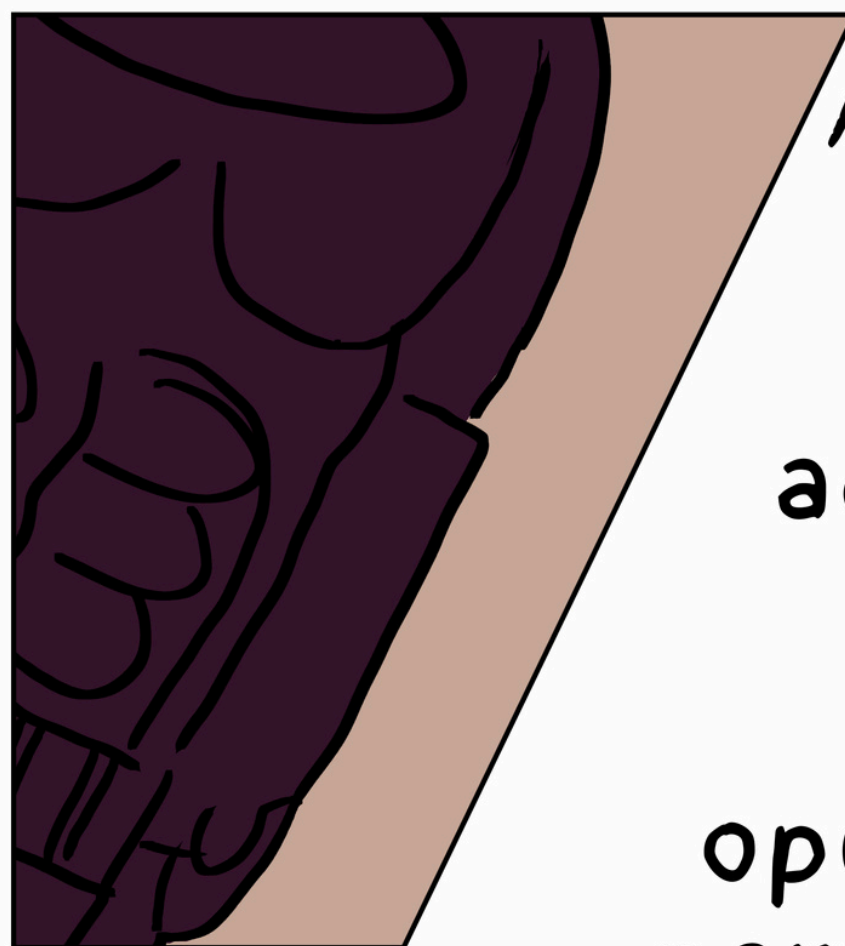


One year he
dressed as
Jason
Voorhees
using a
paper mask
and a stained
shirt.

The list of poor costumes goes on. But this was the year. Joe was sick and tired of always making dumb costumes that earn him circus peanuts. He wanted something a bit more than just a doofy homemade costume. He wanted something store bought. Something that would make people open their mouths and say wow! He wanted the one of



a kind CVS batman costume. THE CVS Batman costume. Made of real leather and real rubber. A plastic molded mask.



And a belt. An actual belt. with

opening

parts to store small items. There was no other costume like it.

This was the costume to get if you wanted to be

Batman.



But it
would



cost fifty
dollars.

Joe was too young and
unexperienced to have a job.
He had no allowance.



can you give
me fifty
dollars, Dad?

what do you
need fifty
dollars for?

well there's a
Halloween costume
I want to buy.



why do you want to buy one?
You can just make them from
scratch - And for much less the cost



Yeah, but a
store bought
costume is more
professional



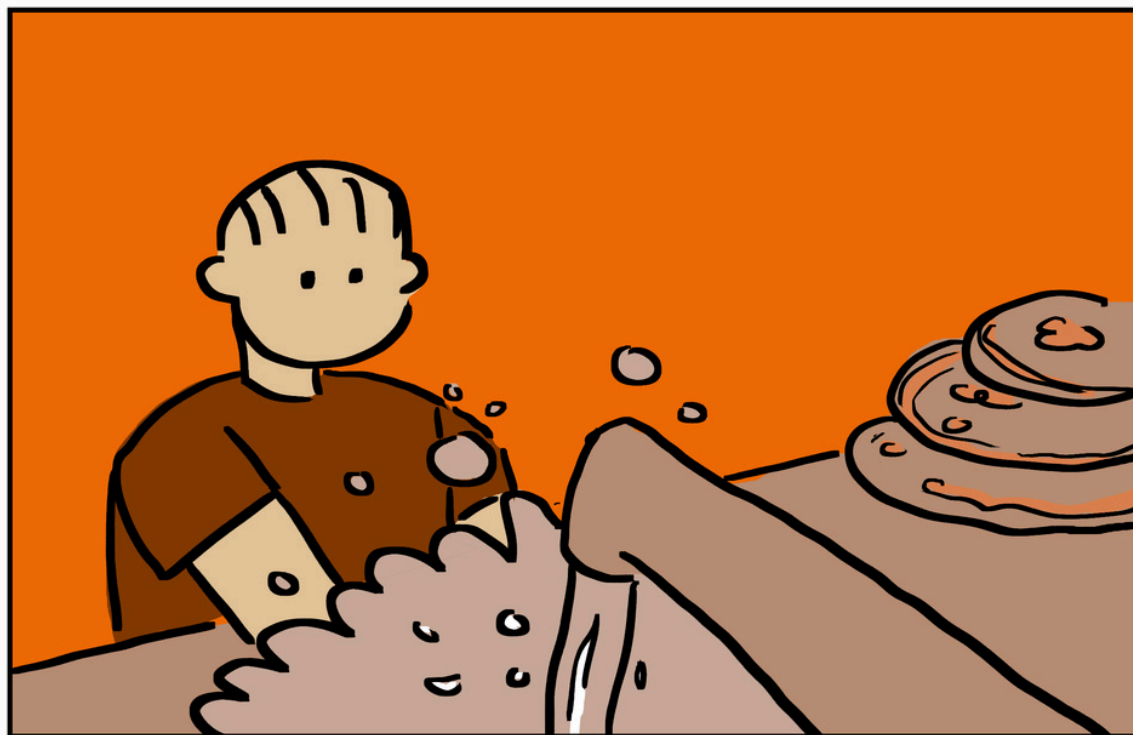
Okay, tell you what. If you're
willing to do some chores around
the house, I will give you some
cash for this costume you want



Yes!! chores! I'll
do chores. What
chores?



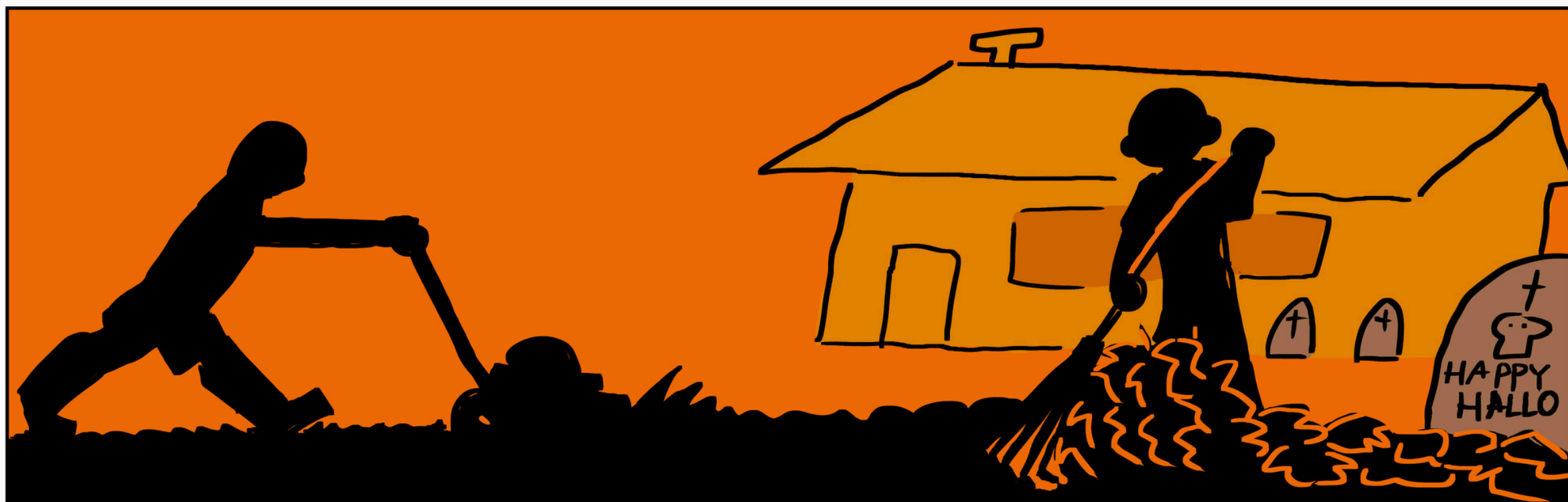
Joe was not used to doing that many chores around the house. He walked the dog and generally kept most messes he made out of other people's way. So doing the dishes came as a bit of a handful



He got his hands wet. He dared to touch the grease ridden pans and to have his fingers get pruney.



He earned five bucks from it. But it wasn't good enough



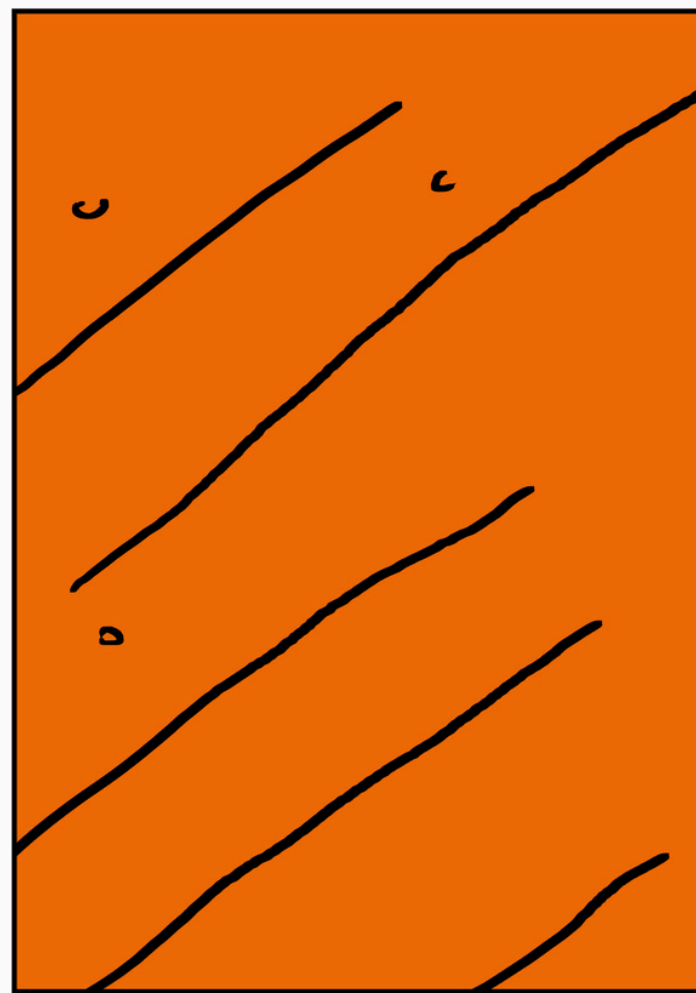
Mowing and raking the lawn would get him a good ten. Joe had a big yard. mowing took a lot time and hard work.

Not only had that but his shoes quickly got stained green from the work.

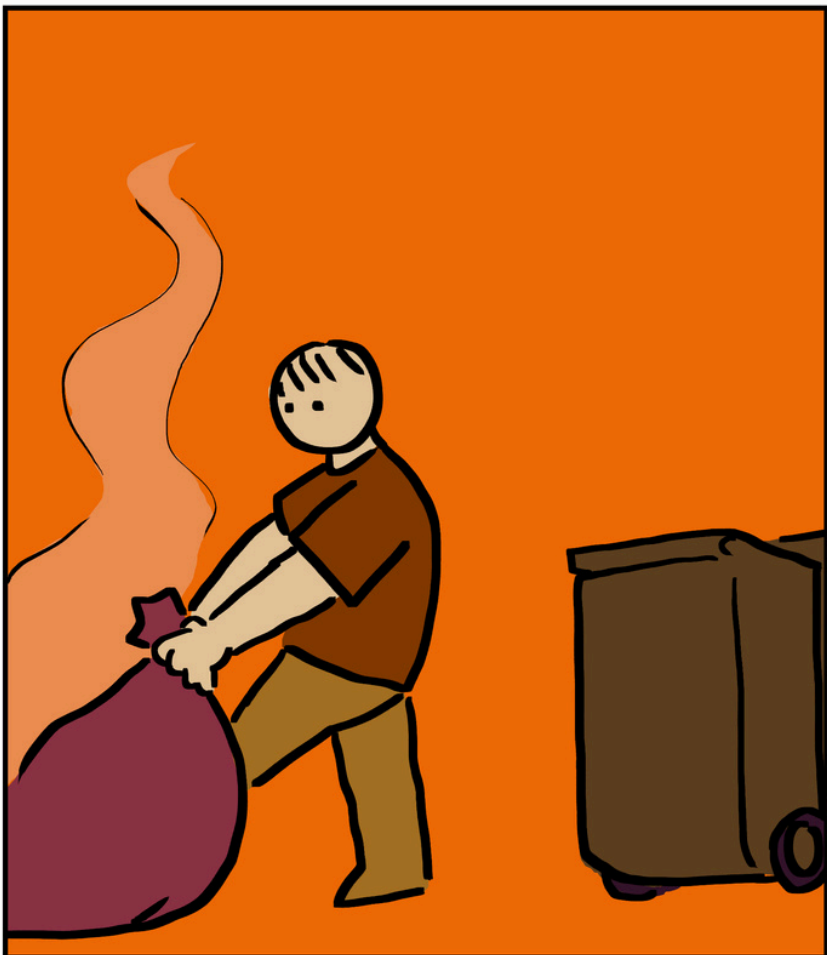




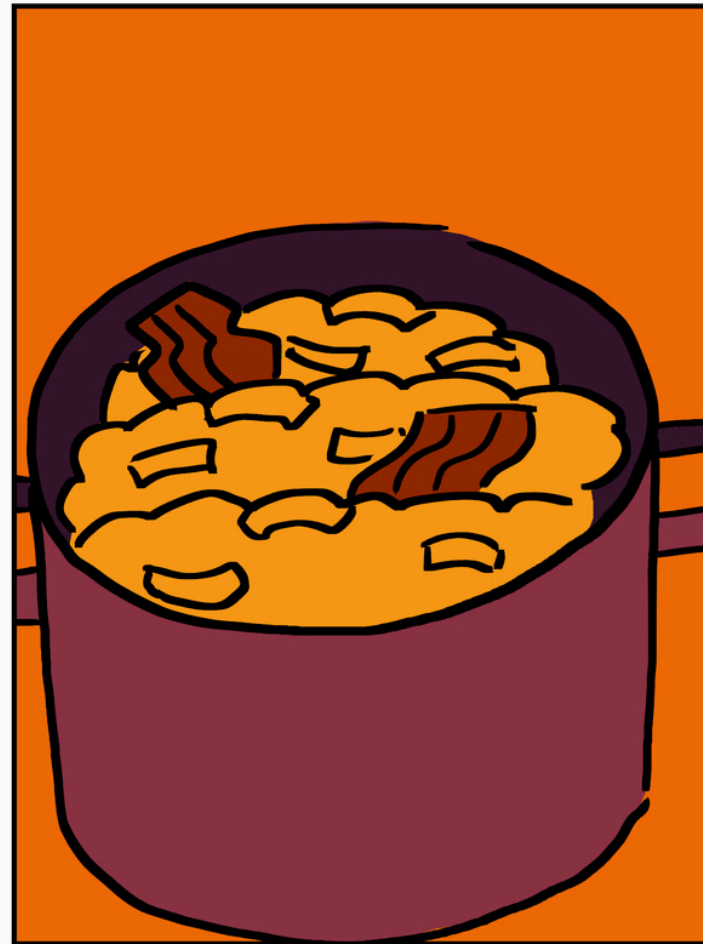
cleaning
his
room
got
him
five
more
dollars



It took
him
about
half and
hour to
see his
wooden
floor
again.



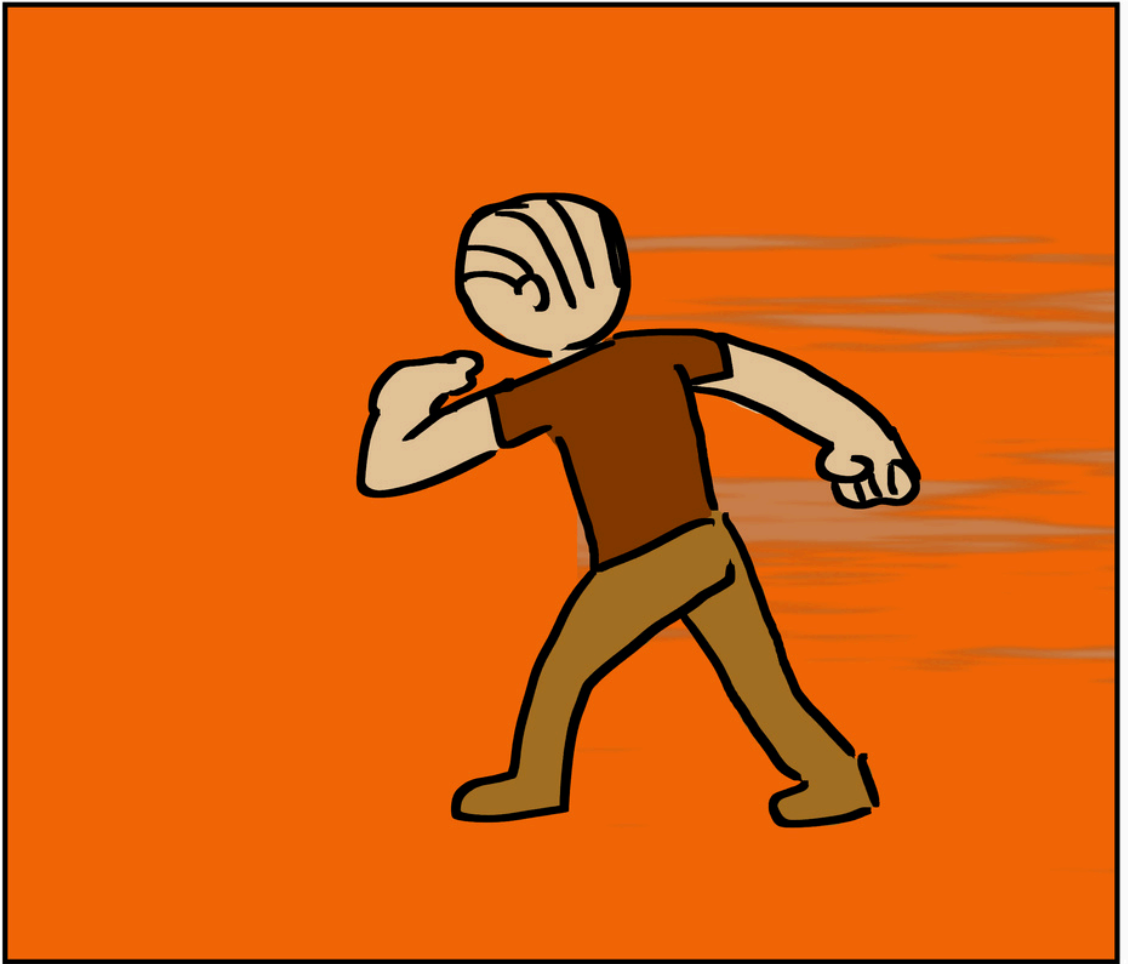
Taking
out
the
trash
got him
ten
more
dollars.



Making
dinner (by
making
dinner I
mean mac
& cheese
and
bacon)
also made
him 10
dollars.



Nothing else was
driving him more
than the thought
of being
Batman.
Before he knew
it he had fifty
bucks. And he
was back at cvs





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